

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, July 31, 2022 Attendance– 31

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please keep the following in your prayers:

Chuck Beall, Charlotte Cherry, Bud & Barb Hough, Sissy Wells, George Hove and Marge Williamson.

WEEKLY CHURCH FINANCES 2022

Weekly contributions needed: \$2,081.00

Amount deposited July 31, 2022– \$238.00

First Presbyterian Church Annual Budget: \$116,544.00

USHERS FOR AUGUST

AUGUST 14– Ruth Fine

AUGUST 21– Ruth Fine

AUGUST 28– Ruth Fine

Lectionary Readings for

Sunday, August 14, 2022

Jeremiah 23:23-29, Psalm 82

Hebrews 11:29-12:2, Luke 12:49-56

HOLY COMMUNION

Communion distribution today will be by continuous table. For those who are able, you will be asked to come forward and receive the bread and juice and return to your seat. We will start with the west side of the sanctuary and then to the east side.

If you are NOT able to come forward to receive the elements, an assistant will bring the communion elements to you. A container will be provided where you can place the empty cup as you return to your seat.



Guest Preacher

Thank you to Rev. David Crapnell for serving as our pastor August 7, 14, and 28th.

All announcements for the Sunday Bulletin need to be in the secretary's office or emailed to fpcmh@centurytel.net by noon on Wednesday.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

3– Ian Ruegsegger

5– Marilyn Wheat

9– Mark Guth

10–Ralph Gillespie

12–Eleanor Wheeler

18–Wana Thacker

23–Fred Ruegsegger

26–Don Crapnell

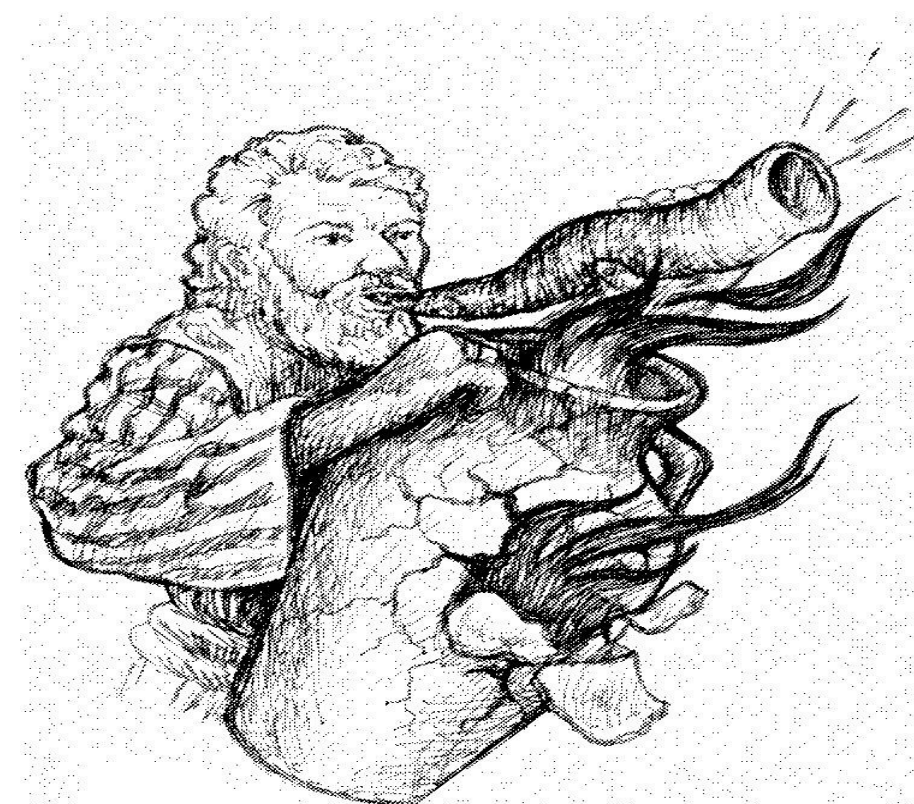
AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

3– T.J. & Janeth Lawson

28–James & Nancy Priest

Women of the Church

Women of the Church will meet in Fellowship Hall August 9. Eleanor Wheeler will bring us the lesson on Ruth. Hostesses will be Beverly Preble and Mary Smith. Please come and join us.



Gideon

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August 7, 2022**

Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY

Order of Worship

August 7, 2022

Communion Sunday

PRELUDE “Immortal, Invisible” Arr. Parks
(This is a time for quiet meditation and preparation for worship)

WELCOME Rev. David Crapnell
Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Please share the peace of the Lord with one another.

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. David Crapnell
Leader: Our soul waits for the Lord, who is our help and shield.
People: Our hearts are glad, because we trust in God’s holy name. Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY Rev. David Crapnell

(Please stand, as able)

HYMN OF PRAISE “Song of Hope” No. 432

(Please be seated)

OLD TESTAMENT Judges 6:11-14 , 7:15-21
Kay Kunkel, Lay Reader

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Rev. David Crapnell

Holy God, you promise us a life full of blessing, but we do not always believe. You incite us to hope, but we fall back into fear. You urge us to give freely, but we cling to what we have. You call us to watch at all times for you, but we grow lazy and self-absorbed. Forgive us. Increase our hope, enlarge our hearts, and keep us alert to the wonders you work in the world every day. For the sake of Jesus we pray. Amen

(Silent confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Rev. David Crapnell
Hear the good news! By faith we have been saved, our guilty hearts washed clean. Refreshed, revived, and renewed, empowered by the Holy Spirit, live as ones who are forgiven and freed, giving thanks to God.

(Please stand, as able)

GLORIA PATRI (UNISON)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

(Please be seated)

GATHERING OF TITHES AND FIRST FRUITS

Kay Kunkel, Lay Reader

(Please stand, as able)

THE DOXOLOGY (UNISON)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. A-men.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

Kay Kunkel, Lay Reader

Generous God, you pour out blessing and cover us with gifts of love. Accept these offerings for the sake of your children, that they may proclaim your mercy and embody your grace. In Jesus’ name we ask it. Amen

HYMN “How Firm a Foundation” No. 361

(Please be seated)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. David Crapnell

THE LORD’S PRAYER (Traditional)
Page 16, blue hymnal

THE GOSPEL **Matthew 28:16-20**
Kay Kunkel, Lay Reader

SERMON “Gideon Go” Rev. David Crapnell

(Please stand, as able)

THIS WE BELIEVE (UNISON) Apostle’s Creed
(traditional) Page 14 in the hymnal

(Please be seated)

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please stand, as able)

CLOSING HYMN “Seek Ye First” No. 333

POSTLUDE “Alla Maestoso” Arr. Corelli/Brown

Prayer list for Congregations, Presbytery of Arkansas 2022

First, Bentonville (Est 1846 Members 583)

Westminster, Little Rock (Est 1889 Members 16)